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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Ransomware attack shuts down computer systems for Virginia legislative agencies
- The top data breaches of 2021
- US Cyber Command head confirms direct actions against ransomware gangs
- SolarWinds Hackers Use New Malware in Recent Attacks
- Omicron Phishing Campaign Hits User Inboxes
- Researchers discover 14 new data-stealing web browser attacks
- CISA Releases Guidance on Securing Enterprise Mobile Devices
- DHS warns of critical flaw in widely used Java software

- Tools and Resources -

IMA Webinar Broadcast

December 16 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

Ransomware Threat Guide and Toolkit Training

This briefing shares the findings of a cross-sector task force of CISOs and staff who developed a comprehensive guide and toolkit for preventing, detecting, and responding to the ransomware threat. The Best Practices Guide: (1) prioritizes controls and strategies based on effectiveness, cost, and implementation difficulty; (2) provides insights on incident response and business continuity; (3) shares approaches for presenting the threat to the Board; and (4) offers perspectives on making the "pay or not pay" decision.

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CISA Releases Guidance on Protecting Organization-Run Social Media Accounts

CISA has released Capacity Enhancement Guide (CEG): Social Media Account Protection, which details ways to protect the security of organization-run social media accounts. Malicious cyber actors that successfully compromise social media accounts—including accounts used by federal agencies—could spread false or sensitive information to a wide audience. The measures described in the CEG aim to reduce the risk of unauthorized access on platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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